TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION, 1101.

Monday, the 2nd November, 1925.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The Council assembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, Trivandrum, at eleven-thirty of the clock, the President, M. E. Watts Esquire, B. A., BARRISTER-AT-LAW, presiding.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following new members subscribed their oath:

1. M. R. Ry. G. Narayana Pillai Avargal, B. A., B. L. (*Tiruvalla*).
2. M. R. Ry. M. Velu Pillai Avargal, B. A., (*Co-opted*).
3. M. R. Ry. S. Subrahmania Pillai Avargal (*Co-opted*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12*—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner:—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

Depreciation of certain items in the Assets of the State.

1. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): (*a*) In view of the fact that, on page 4 of the Appropriation Report for 1099, it is the capital expenditure on the Kodayar Irrigation Project and on the Quilon-Trivandrum Railway that is shown among the assets of the State, will the Government be pleased to state approximately the actual value of those items at present or at the close of 1099 M. E.?

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